

CLAIMS:

1. A flame retarded styrene-based resin composition comprising:

(A) a styrene-based resin,

(B) 0.1 to 30 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the resin (A) of a brominated flame retardant having a bromine content greater than 50 wt%, and

(C) 0.01 to 0.2 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the resin (A) of a phthalocyanine complex of a metal selected from the group consisting of iron, manganese, cobalt, nickel, platinum and paradium.

2. A flame retarded styrene-based resin composition according to claim 1 further comprising 0.1 to 20 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the resin (A) of a phosphorus flame retardant having a phosphorus content greater than 6 wt%.

3. A shaped article produced from the flame retarded styrene-based resin composition of claim 1 or 2.

4. A flame retarded styrene-based resin composition according to claim 1 or 2 further comprising a blowing agent.

5. A foamed article produced from the flame retarded styrene-based composition of claim 4.